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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently amended) A method of treating hair comprising applying to the hair a hair treatment composition comprising: (a) a hydroxyl compound having chain length greater than 4 carbon to 10 carbon or less; one methyl side chain and no other branching; and which is not aromatic; and which compound is selected from the group consisting of 2-methyl-2-hexanol, 2-methyl-2-heptanol, 2-methyl-3-heptanol, 2-methyl-2-pentanol, 2-methyl-3-hexanol, 3-methyl-2-pentanol, 2-methyl-1-pentanol and mixtures thereof and (b) anionic cleansing surfactant in an amount of from 5 to 30 percent by weight of the hair treatment composition, wherein the hair treatment composition: (i) is in the form of a shampoo, (ii) does not dye hair and (iii) is applied to clean the hair and to repair or restore damaged hair exhibiting cuticle or protein loss, excessive fiber stiffness, fiber brittleness and breakage, or frayed or split ends, or to prevent such damage to the hair.

Claim 2 (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1 in which the total amount of hydroxyl compound present in the composition is from 0.01 to 5 wt%.

Claim 3 (Cancelled)

Claim 4 (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1 in which the composition comprises an aqueous base.

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Claims 5 – 12 (Cancelled)

Claim 13 (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein anionic cleansing surfactant is present in an amount of from 8 to 16 wt. % of the hair treatment composition.

Claim 14 (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein the hair treatment composition further comprises cationic conditioning polymer.

Claim 15 (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein the hair treatment composition further comprises silicone conditioning agent.

Claim 16 (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein the hair treatment composition further comprises a suspending agent.

Claim 17 (Currently amended) A method of treating hair comprising applying to the hair a hair treatment composition comprising: (a) a hydroxyl compound having chain length greater than 4 carbon to 10 carbon or less; one methyl side chain and no other branching; and which is not aromatic; and which compound is selected from the group consisting of 2-methyl-2-hexanol, 2-methyl-2-heptanol, 2-methyl-3-heptanol, 2-methyl-2-pentanol, 2-methyl-3-hexanol, 3-methyl-2-pentanol, 2-methyl-1-pentanol and mixtures thereof, (b) cationic surfactant, and (c) a fatty alcohol material comprising from 8 to 22 carbon atoms, the fatty alcohol material being present in an amount of from 0.01 to 10 wt.% of the composition, wherein the composition: (i) is in the form of a leave-on, post wash conditioner, (ii) does not dye hair and (iii) is applied to condition hair and to repair or restore damaged hair exhibiting cuticle or protein loss, excessive fiber stiffness, fiber brittleness and breakage, or frayed or split ends, or is applied to prevent such damage to the hair.

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Claim 18 (Previously presented) A method according to claim 17 wherein the fatty alcohol material comprises a fatty alcohol, an alkoxylated fatty alcohol or a mixture thereof.

Claim 19 (Previously presented) A method according to claim 17 wherein the hair treatment composition further comprises a silicone conditioning agent.